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OKAY, EVERYBODY! TAKE ONE!
OH, BOY!
YUM!
THANKS!
THANKS, MRS. TANNER!
BYE!
SAME TO YOU!
SO LONG, KIDS... HAPPY HALLOWEEN!
A MICROSCOPIC "SNICKERS" BAR! BOY, WHAT A CHEAP-KATE!
THAT VOICE... ALF!
GET IN HERE RIGHT NOW!!
YANK
KATE, DID YOU EVER PLAY FOR THE YANK-EES?
AND JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU WERE DOING OUTSIDE?
PERFORMING A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT... GULP!
ADMIT IT, KATE! NO ONE COULD HAVE SUSPECTED I WAS A POOR UNFORTUNATE ALIEN FROM A LOST PLANET. OH, PLEASE, KATE, LET ME GO OUT TRICK OR TREATING WITH BRIAN! PLEASE?
PLEEEEZE? OH, PRETTY PLEASE WITH A SMUSHED FROG ON TOP!
GEE, ALF... WHEN YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT...
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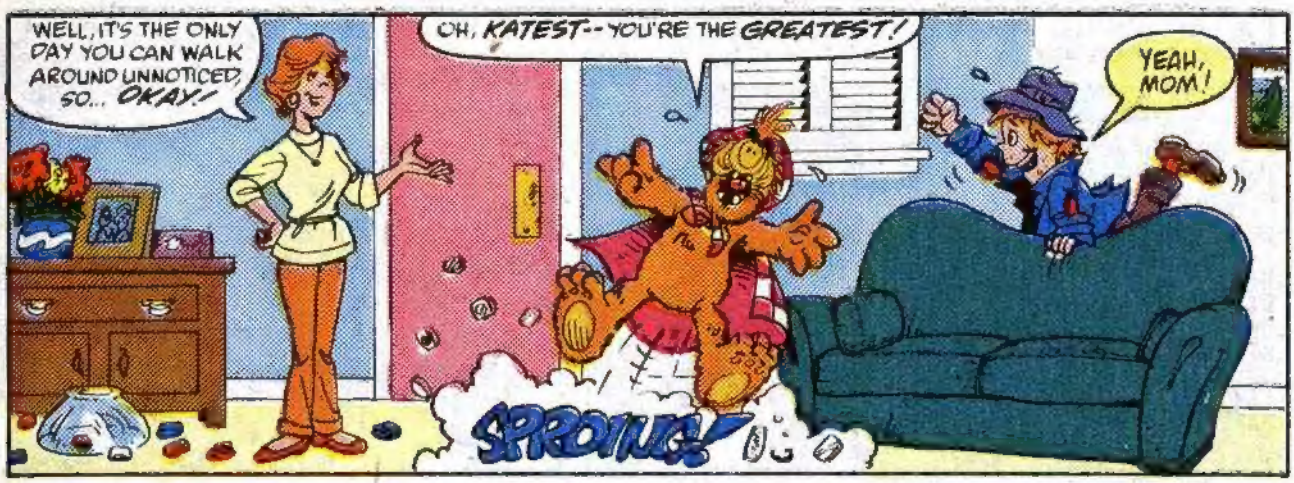
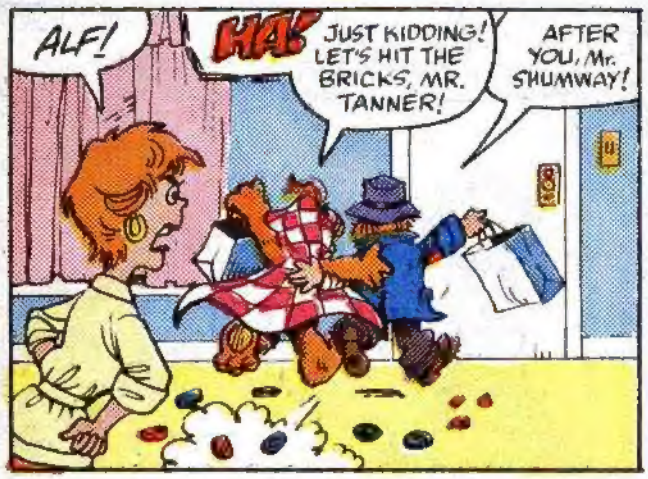
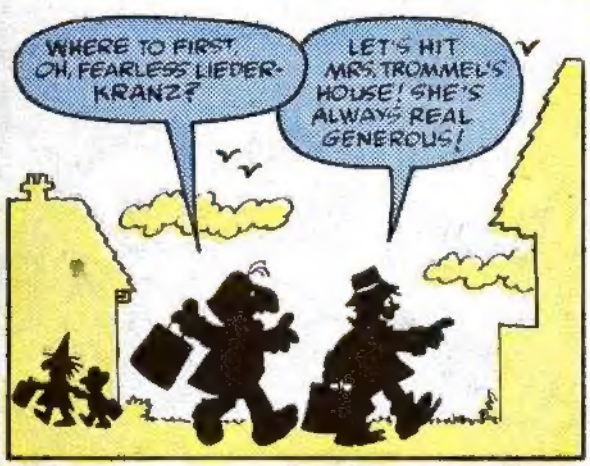

WELL, IT'S THE ONLY DAY YOU CAN WALK AROUND UNNOTICED, SO... OKAY!-
OH, KATEST-- YOU'RE THE GREATEST!
YEAH, MOM!
SPROING!

HMM... I SENSE A CONSPIRACY HERE!
WHO..? US?

OKAY, BOYS-- THESE ARE THE GROUND RULES: STAY TOGETHER AND DON'T EAT ANY UNWRAPPED CANDY!
OKAY, MOM!
SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO COME? YOUR "FRUMPY HOUSEWIFE" COSTUME IS TERRIFIC!


ALF!
HA!
JUST KIDDING! LET'S HIT THE BRICKS, MR. TANNER!
AFTER YOU, Mr. SHUMWAY!

THIS IS GREAT, BRI! PEOPLE GIVING OUT ALL THE FREE CANDY YOU CAN EAT! SEVERAL RELIGIONS ON MELMAC CONSIDERED HEAVEN TO BE JUST LIKE THAT!


WHERE TO FIRST, OH, FEARLESS LIEDER-KRANZ?
LET'S HIT MRS. TROMMEL'S HOUSE! SHE'S ALWAYS REAL GENEROUS!

Ahem... TRICK or TREAT... NO-NO-- TRICK OR TREAT... NOT QUITE... TRICK OR TREAT!
YOU'RE ON IN TEN SECONDS, "R-ALF MELMACCHIO"!
DING DONG
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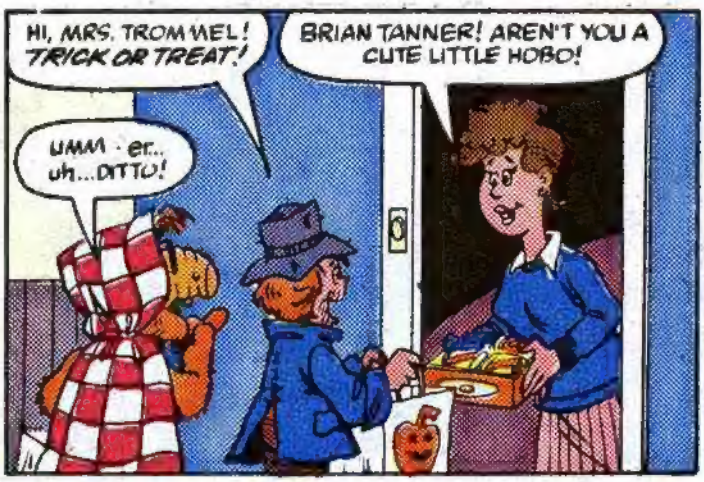
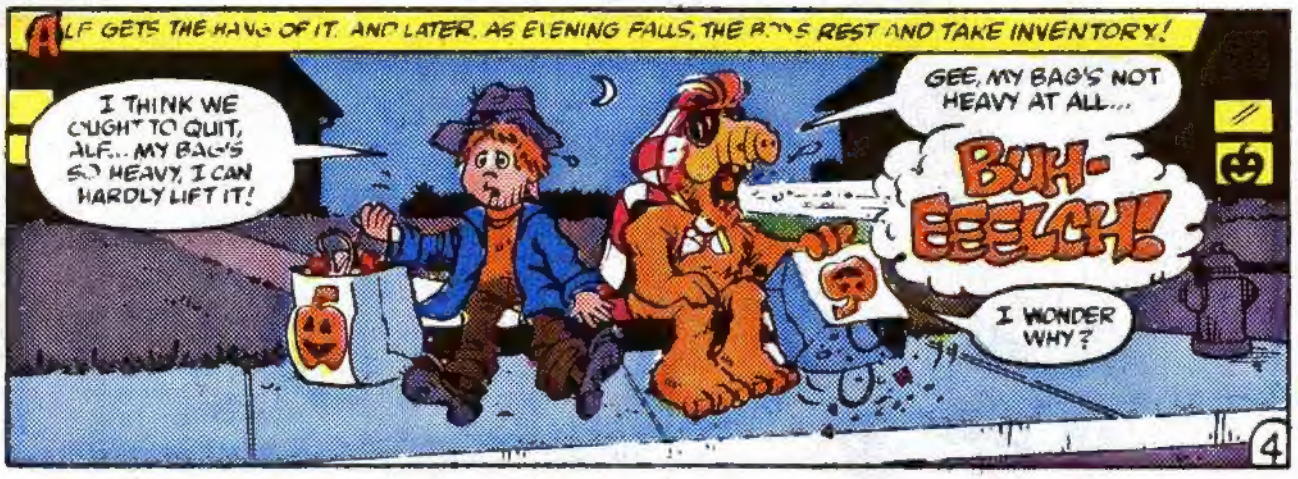

HI, MRS. TROMMEL! TRICK OR TREAT!
BRIAN TANNER! AREN'T YOU A CUTE LITTLE HOBO!
UMM - er... uh...DITTO!

BUT I DON'T RECOGNIZE YOU! LET'S SEE WHO'S BEHIND THIS BABOON MASK!
OUCH!

HEY! SAME TO YOU, SISTER! AND THE LUNAR COCKROACH YOU RODE IN ON!
EEEK!
ALF!

ER... SORRY, MA'AM... ALF'S NEW IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!
YEAH, AND WHERE I COME FROM, WARS HAVE BEEN STARTED OVER NOSE TWEAKS LIKE THAT!
KIDS TODAY...

ALF... ONE MORE INCIDENT LIKE THAT AND I'M GONNA TAKE YOU BACK HOME!
SORRY-- THE SINUS PRESSURE GOT TO ME! IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!


ALF GETS THE HANG OF IT. AND LATER, AS EVENING FALLS, THE BOYS REST AND TAKE INVENTORY!
I THINK WE OUGHT TO QUIT, ALF... MY BAG'S SO HEAVY, I CAN HARDLY LIFT IT!
GEE, MY BAG'S NOT HEAVY AT ALL...
BUH-EEELCH!
I WONDER WHY?
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LET'S HEAD BACK! IT'S LATE AND WE'RE A LONG WAY FROM HOME!
WAIT, BRIAN! I DETECT SOME SERIOUS "TREATS" JUST UP THE STREET!
SNIFF
SNUFF SNORK
ALF! WAIT!
AS WE SAY ON MELMAC: "HE WHO HESITATES HASN'T FLOSSED!" C'MON!
ALF! THAT STUFF STINKS!
YUM! RAW EGGS! SPOILED VEGETABLES AND ROTTEN FRUIT! NOW THIS IS LIVING!
SPLAT!
I THINK IT'S SOMETHING ELSE!
WHAT WAS THAT SOUND? UH-OH! I KNEW IT!
CHOMP
SPLUNK
A TEENAGE HOODLUM! YOU SEE, ALF-- OLDER KIDS SOMETIMES CELEBRATE THIS NIGHT AS "CABBAGE NIGHT" OR "MISCHIEF NIGHT"! THEY TOSS EGGS AT HOUSES, SOAP-UP CAR WINDOWS, THROW ROTTEN FOOD AT TRICK-OR-TREATERS...
DISGRACEFUL! DISGUSTING!
ZING
SPLOT!
YOU MEAN BECAUSE OF HIS DISRESPECT FOR PRIVATE PROPERTY?
I MEAN BECAUSE HE'S WASTING A PERFECTLY GOOD MEAL!
Barrp!
OKAY, WISE GUY--FREEZE!
POLICE!
LET'S SPLIT, ALF!
OKAY, BUT I CLAIM THE TOMATOES!
eep!
CHOMP RUSTLE GRAB!
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NO! I MEAN RUN! THEY'RE COMING THIS WAY, ALF!
HALT!
NO WAY, COPS!
CRUNCH GURGLE URP GLOM
THIS IS NO TIME FOR A FEEDING FRENZY!
LET'S GO!
ZOOM!
C'MON, ALF-- KEEP UP! WE'LL HIDE BEHIND THAT FENCE!
CHOMP! GULP BELCH SQUISH!
NUTS! HERE THEY COME! I'LL GRAB MY BAG AND BE ON MY WAY!
STOP!
WAAAAAAY!!
COMING BRIAN!
BONK
SOMEBODY CAN DOWN BY THE FENCE, SARGE!
NEVER MIND! HERE'S OUR MAN! AND HIS COSTUMED ACCOMPLICE!
UH URP OH!
LET'S GO-- BOTH OF YA!
IT'S A FRAME-UP! I WAS JUST AN INNOCENT BY-SNACKER!
THE POLICE ARE LEAVING...
ALF... WHERE ARE YOU-- ALF?!!
WOOOOOOOO
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SHORT TIME LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...
MOVE ALONG!
I TELLYA, THAT STUFF AIN'T MINE! I JUST TRIPPED OVER THE KID IN THE MONKEY SUIT!
STAY BACK! NO COMMENT! BUT DON'T QUOTE ME...! KEEP THOSE CAMERAS AWAY!
RELAX! THE MEDIA AREN'T HERE!
YOU STAY IN HERE WITH THE OTHER KIDS WHILE I HELP THE SARGE BOOK YOUR BUDDY... THEN I'LL COME BACK AND CHECK ON YOU!
OH, YEAH... SURE!
WINK!
WAITING ROOM
NO SPITTING
HMF THE OLD "GOOD COP- BAD COP" ROUTINE! DOES HE THINK I FELL OFF THE CATNIP TRUCK YESTERDAY?
OH, WELL -- BETTER MAKE NICE WITH MY CELL-MATE! WOTTAYA IN FOR, KID?
I GOT LOST WHILE TRICK-OR-TREATING!
CHEE! AND YOU GOTTA DO HARD TIME FOR THAT? I'M STARTING TO WONDER IF THIS PLANET'S AS CIVILIZED AS I THOUGHT IT WAS!
YOU CAN BEAT THIS RAP, KIDDO! FIRST THING IS TO DESTROY THE EVIDENCE! HMMM... CARAMELS!
ZIP
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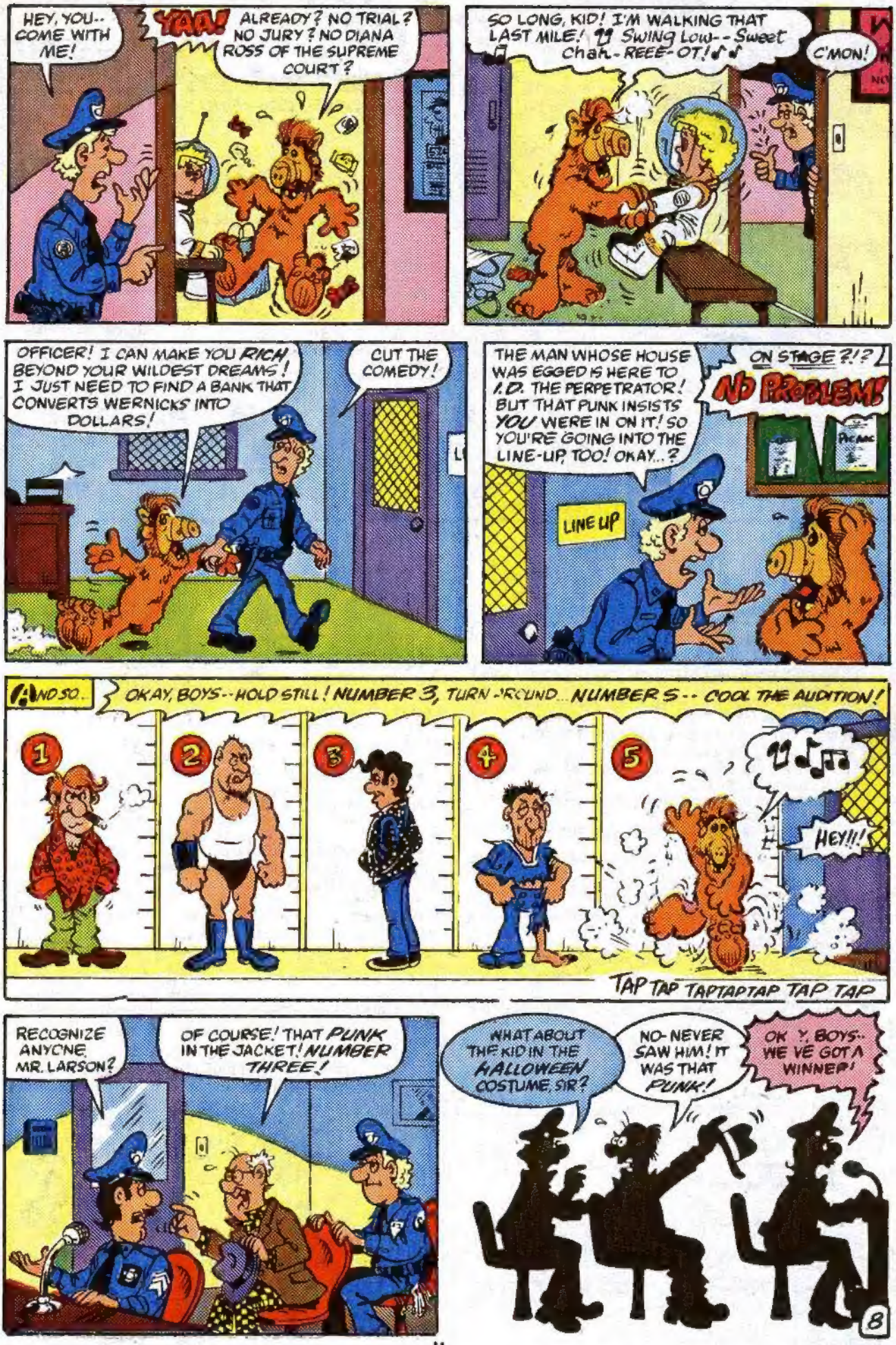
HEY, YOU-- COME WITH ME!
YAA!
ALREADY? NO TRIAL? NO JURY? NO DIANA ROSS OF THE SUPREME COURT?
SO LONG, KID! I'M WALKING THAT LAST MILE! ♪♪ Swing Low-- Sweet Chari-REEE-OT! ♪♪
C'MON!
OFFICER! I CAN MAKE YOU RICH BEYOND YOUR WILDEST DREAMS! I JUST NEED TO FIND A BANK THAT CONVERTS WERNICKS INTO DOLLARS!
CUT THE COMEDY!
THE MAN WHOSE HOUSE WAS EGGED IS HERE TO I.D. THE PERPETRATOR! BUT THAT PUNK INSISTS YOU WERE IN ON IT! SO YOU'RE GOING INTO THE LINE-UP, TOO! OKAY...?
ON STAGE?!?
NO PROBLEM!
LINE UP
AND SO..
OKAY, BOYS-- HOLD STILL! NUMBER 3, TURN AROUND... NUMBER 5-- COOL THE AUDITION!
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3
4
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HEY!!!
TAP TAP TAPTAPTAP TAP TAP
RECOGNIZE ANYONE, MR. LARSON?
OF COURSE! THAT PUNK IN THE JACKET! NUMBER THREE!
WHAT ABOUT THE KID IN THE HALLOWEEN COSTUME, SIR?
NO- NEVER SAW HIM! IT WAS THAT PUNK!
OK Y, BOYS.. WE'VE GOT A WINNER!
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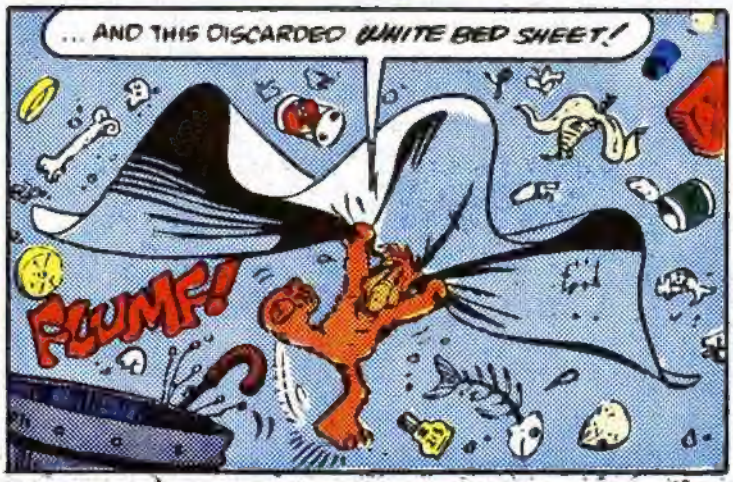
SORRY ABOUT THE CONFUSION, KID! YOU'RE FREE TO GO!
BUT WOULD YOU SETTLE A BET FOR US? THE BOYS HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GUESS WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE... A MUTANT ANTEATER?!
...THE ABOMINABLE SNOWMAN ON HIS WAY TO THE CLEANER...
...THE MISSING LINK?

POLICE
HOW DARE YOU INSULT A FELLOW OFFICER! I'M A FULLY-DEPUTIZED MELMACIAN ORBIT GUARD PILOT!
GEE... NOBODY GUESSED THAT!

A FINE THING! MY BAG OF TREATS IS GONE! I CAN'T HIT THE SAME HOUSES GOING HOME... THEY'VE ALREADY SEEN MY "QUOTE" COSTUME!

UNLESS, OF COURSE, I'M WEARING A DIFFERENT COSTUME!
ALL IT TAKES IS A LITTLE INGENUITY...


... AND THIS DISCARDED WHITE BED SHEET!
PLUMF!

I'LL JUST GNAW A COUPLE OF EYEHOLES.. MMMM--YUM! 90% RAYON/POLYESTER...
CHEW CHEW CHEW
CHEW CHEW
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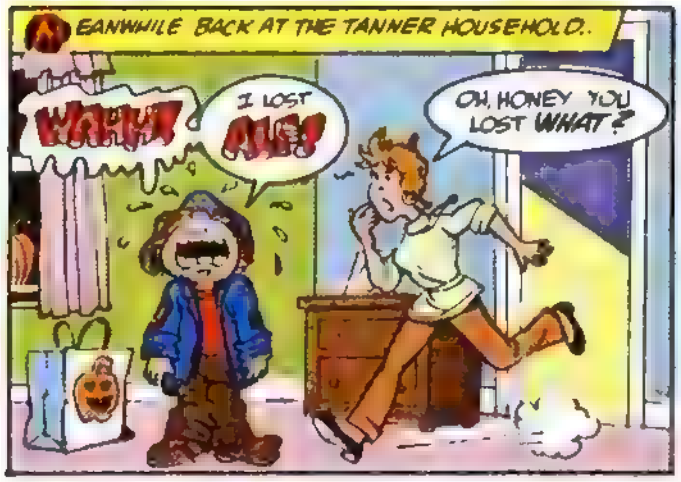
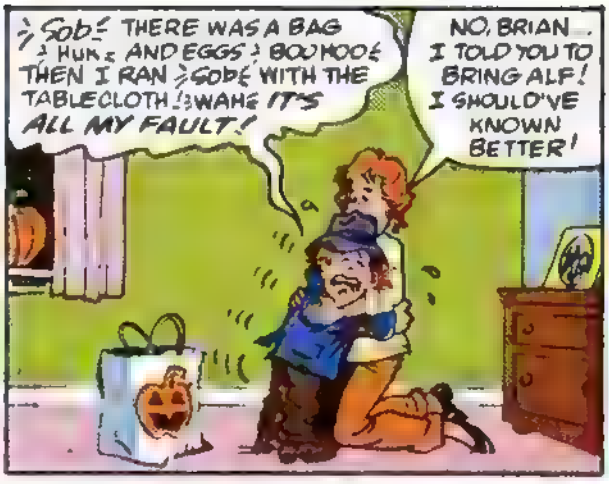
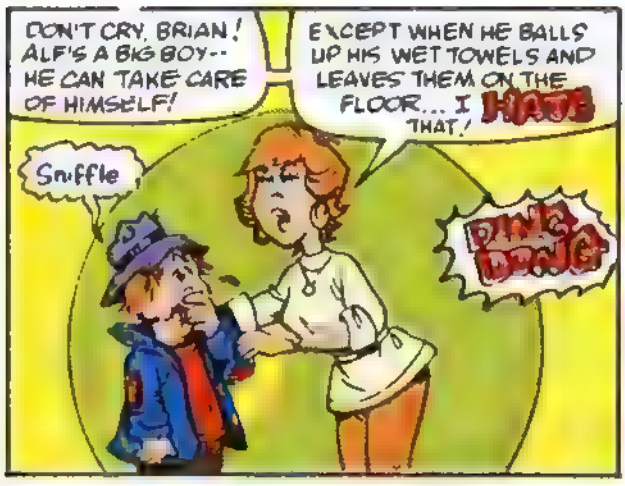
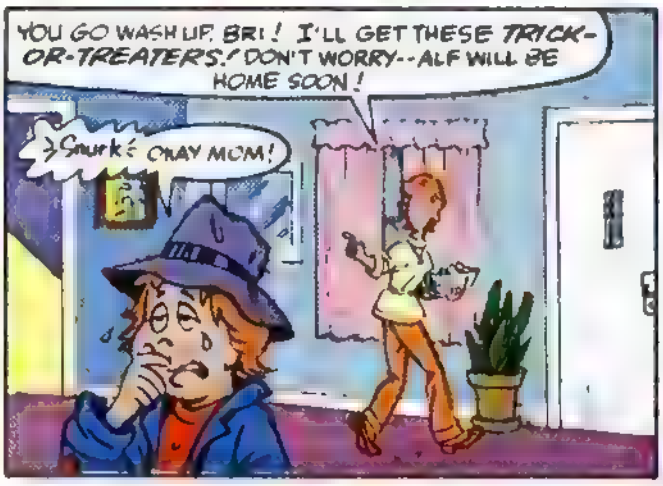

MEANWHILE BACK AT THE TANNER HOUSEHOLD..
WAAH!
I LOST ALF!
OH, HONEY. YOU LOST WHAT?

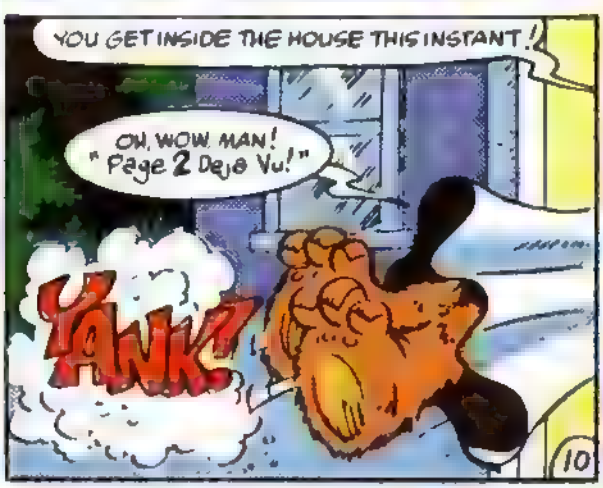

SOB! THERE WAS A BAG OF HUH? AND EGGS! BOO HOO! THEN I RAN SOB! WITH THE TABLECLOTH! WAHH! IT'S ALL MY FAULT!
NO, BRIAN. I TOLD YOU TO BRING ALF! I SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER!


DON'T CRY, BRIAN! ALF'S A BIG BOY-- HE CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF!
EXCEPT WHEN HE BALLS UP HIS WET TOWELS AND LEAVES THEM ON THE FLOOR... I HATE THAT!
Sniffle
DING DONG


YOU GO WASH UP, BRI! I'LL GET THESE TRICK-OR-TREATERS! DON'T WORRY--ALF WILL BE HOME SOON!
SNURK OKAY MOM!

OH, IT'S JUST ONE! A GHOST! HOW DULL er... I MEAN DULL-IGHTFUL! HERE!

SKIP THE MICRO-CHOW, KATELLINA! I'LL TAKE THAT CHICKEN LEG IN THE REFRIGERATOR!
ALF!


YOU GET INSIDE THE HOUSE THIS INSTANT!
OH, WOW, MAN! "Page 2 Deja Vu!"
YANK!
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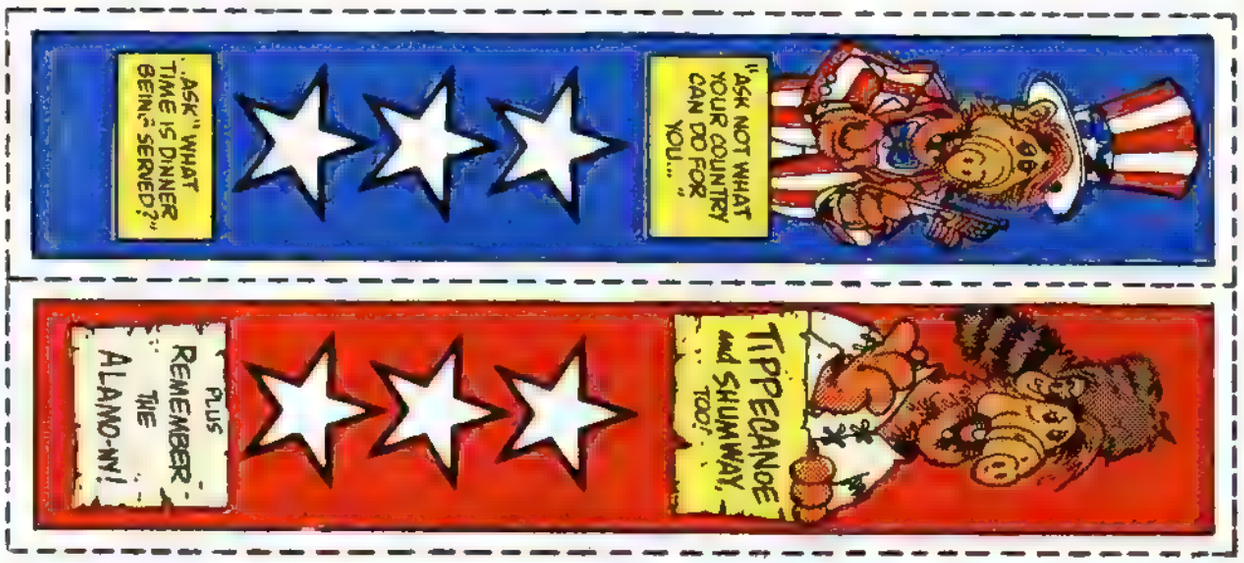
NOW LISTEN TO ME, CASPER.
I CAN'T BELIEVE EVERYONE THINKS I'M SUPPOSED TO BE A GHOST! COME ON, EXERCISE THE GREY MATTER!
ALF!
OKAY LETS GET IT OVER WITH WHAT ARE YOU?
I'M A HANDKERCHIEF! HAHA GET IT?
YUK! THAT'S AWFUL!
YOU'RE RIGHT! MAYBE I COULD GLUE SOME GREEN COTTON BLOBS ON IT!
NO WAY! HALLOWEEN IS OFFICIALLY OVER!
AWW-- ALREADY?
YES MR SHUMWAY! YOUR TRICK-OR-TREATING DAYS ARE OVER!
PERHAPS IT'S JUST AS WELL I'VE GOT A LOT OF BIG PLANS TO DISCUSS FOR
THANKSGIVING!
FIRST OF ALL I FOUND MY MOM'S RECIPE FOR STYRO FOAM STUFFING!
AND CAN'T WE SKIP THE TURKEY THIS YEAR AND GET A POSSUM ? NATE-- ARE YOU LISTENING .?
THE END

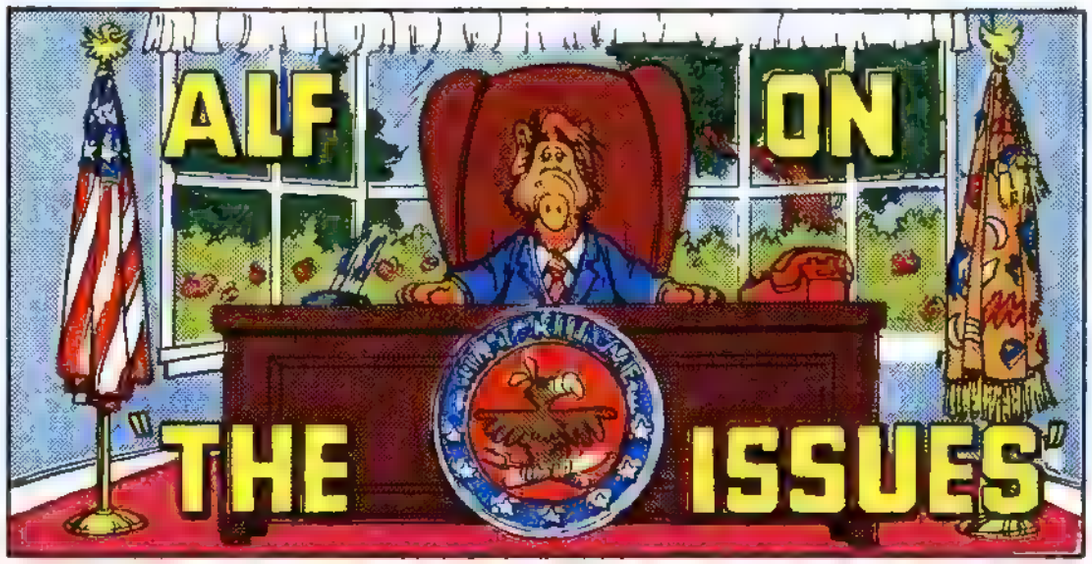
FREE BONUS! "ALF FOR PRESIDENT" ★★ CAMPAIGN KIT ★★ FREE BONUS!

ALF FOR PRESIDENT

"TWO CATS IN EVERY CROCK-POT"

BUTTONS (CUT & PASTE)


..ASK "WHAT TIME IS DINNER BEIN' SERVED?"
"ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU..."
PLUS REMEMBER THE ALAMO-NY!
TIPPECANOE and SHUMWAY, TOO!



Q: IS IT TRUE YOU'RE GOING TO PUT A TAX ON CARPET TACKS?

A: YOU'LL FIND MY ANSWER IN THE LATEST *ISSUE* OF "NEWSLEAK" MAGAZINE!

Q: DO YOU REALLY PLAN TO MAKE *GROUNDHOG DAY* A NATIONAL HOLIDAY?

A: I EXPLAIN THAT QUITE CLEARLY IN NEXT MONTH'S *ISSUE* OF "BETTER GNOMES AND GARDENS" MAGAZINE!

Q: WOULD YOU GIVE US A PREVIEW OF YOUR "State of the Onion" SPEECH?

A: READ ALL ABOUT IT IN TOMORROW'S *ISSUE* OF "THYME"!

Q: WHAT'S THIS ABOUT YOU AND A CAMPAIGN SECRETARY?

A: UNFORTUNATELY, YOU'LL SEE THE PHOTOS IN THE NEXT *ISSUE* OF "PENTBOY" MAGAZINE!

★ *HANDBILL*-- Photocopy AND Distribute

ALF IN I DID IT MYNAH WAY!
ALF, DO YOU MIND? I NEED SOMETHING FROM THE CLOSET!
C-C-CLOSET? WHAT CLOSET? OH--THIS ONE? IT'S EMPTY! NOTHING IN HERE!
NOTHING IN HERE! NOTHING IN HERE!
GALLAGHER / MANAK / ROETTCHER
THERE MOST CERTAINLY IS SOMETHING IN THERE!
DID YOU BUY THOSE "X-RAY SPECS" ADVERTISED IN COMIC BOOKS?
AND IT'S TALKING! WHAT IN THE WORLD?
WOTTINA WORLD! WOTTINA WORLD!
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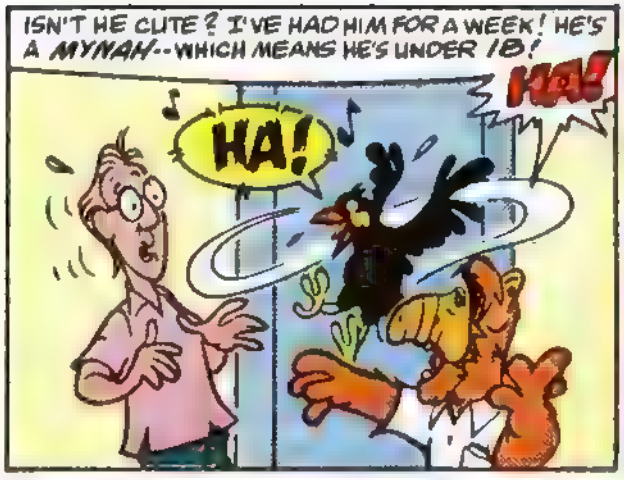
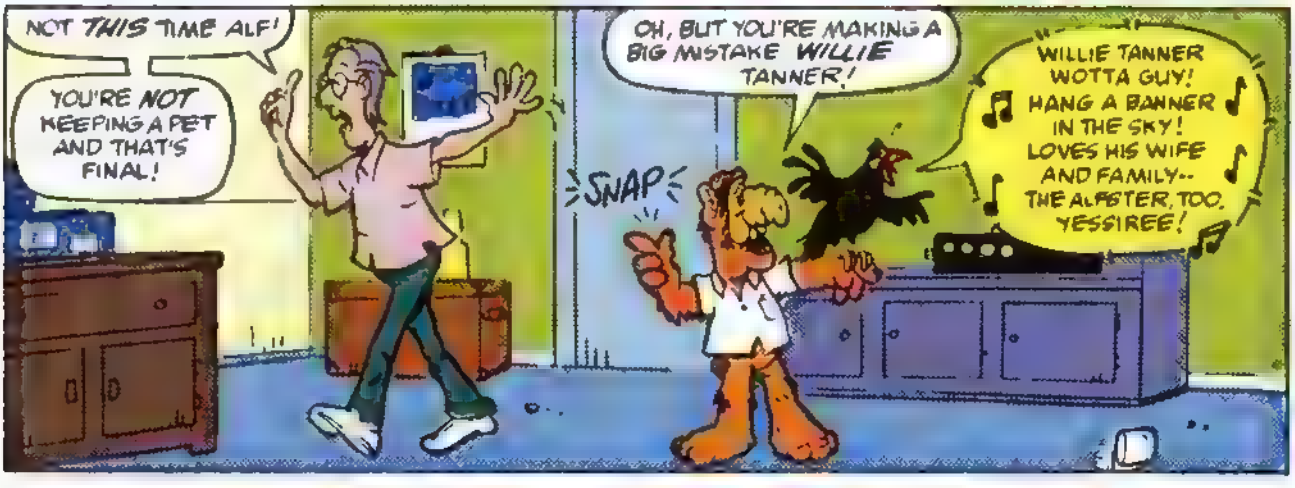
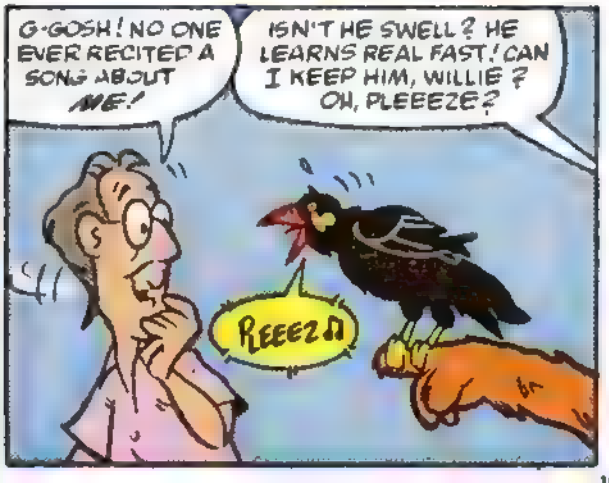
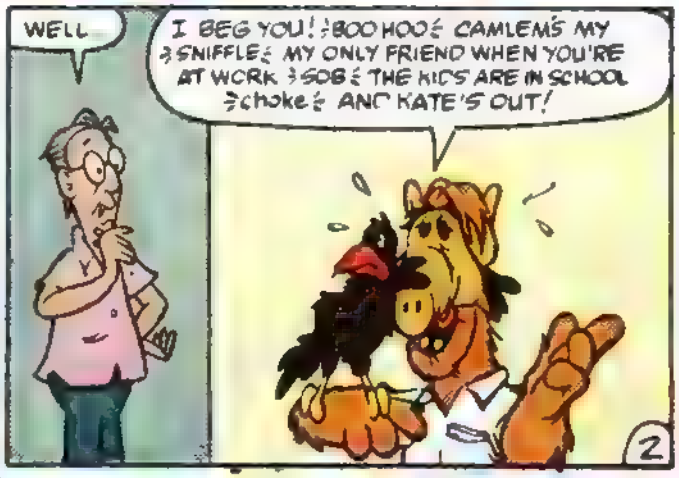
ALF! IT'S A BIRD!
IT'S A PLANE!
IT'S CAMLEM!
AND WHAT MIGHT THAT BE SPELLED BACKWARDS? --EDITOR


ISN'T HE CUTE? I'VE HAD HIM FOR A WEEK! HE'S A MYNAH--WHICH MEANS HE'S UNDER 18!
HA!
HA!

ALF--HOW DID YOU-?
I ORDERED CAMLEM FROM "FLY BY NIGHT PET SERVICE"! AND I DIDN'T EVEN USE A CREDIT CARD-- I FOUND YOUR SECRET CASH RESERVE IN THE ATTIC!
CASH RESERVE! CASH RESERVE!


NOT THIS TIME ALF!
YOU'RE NOT KEEPING A PET AND THAT'S FINAL!
OH, BUT YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE WILLIE TANNER!
SNAP
WILLIE TANNER WOTTA GUY! HANG A BANNER IN THE SKY! LOVES HIS WIFE AND FAMILY-- THE ALFSTER, TOO, YESSIREE!


G-GOSH! NO ONE EVER RECITED A SONG ABOUT ME!
ISN'T HE SWELL? HE LEARNS REAL FAST! CAN I KEEP HIM, WILLIE? OH, PLEEEZE?
REEEZ♫


WELL
I BEG YOU! BOO HOO CAMLEM'S MY SNIFFLE MY ONLY FRIEND WHEN YOU'RE AT WORK SOB THE KIDS ARE IN SCHOOL choke AND KATE'S OUT!
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I'LL SAY "YES," BUT THE WHOLE FAMILY HAS TO VOTE ON IT! BRING HIM INTO THE HOUSE!
ALL RIGHT! THE KING OF THE CASTLE HAS SPOKEN!
THE KING THE KING!
THE WHOLE FAMILY ALF! INCLUDING MY WIFE NOT EXACTLY A BIRD LOVER!
OH, YEAH... KATE!
SNAP
LET'S HEAR IT FOR KATE! STILL THINKS SHE'S SIZE 8! & HER KITCHEN SKILLS AIN'T EXACTLY GREAT..
SHH!
IF I WERE YOU, I'D TEACH "CAMLEM" A DIFFERENT TUNE BEFORE YOU COME IN!
NO SO, LATER THAT EVENING...
POLLY WANT A CRACKER WITH KITTY PATE!
HE'S COOL!
I LIKE CAMLEM!
I'M STILL NOT SURE ALF SHOULD HAVE A PET!
BUT WHY KATE? BACK ON MELMAC MY FAMILY HAD A BIRD NAMED HARRY! WE TRAINED HIM TO SPEAK TWENTY-NINE AND A HALF LANGUAGES! HE HAD PEN-PALS IN SIXTEEN DIFFERENT GALAXIES AND SUBMITTED A NOVEL TO MELMCGRAW-HILL!
TAP TIP TAPPA TAP TIP TAPPA TAP
I CALL IT "Gone with the Wing"!
IT'S BEEN DONE! urp!
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I DON'T THINK YOU CAN HANDLE THE RESPONSIBILITY! CAMLEM HAS TO BE FED, WATCHED, KEPT CLEAN!
THAT'LL BE NO PROBLEM! WILL IT, JCAMLEM?
SNAP
"OH DANNY BOY THE PIPES - THE PIPES ARE CAW-AW-LING"
yeep! W-WHAT'HE'S SINGING SOUND!
sniffle
BOO HOO HOOO! OKAY ALF IT'S A DEAL! SOB!
ALF HOW DO
REMEMBER I TOLD YOU I FOUND YOUR CASH IN THE ATTIC! I ALSO FOUND A TRUNK FULL OF OLD LOVE LETTERS!
BUT COME YE BAAAAACK
COOL IT CAMLEM, YOU'RE IN!
C'MON BRIAN! LET'S SET HIM UP IN THE GARAGE!
OKAY!
ALF-- HOW'D YOU TEACH THE BIRD TO SING?
PIECE OF CAKE, BRI... I'LL SHOW YOU
PIECE O'CAKE! PIECE O'CAKE
I JUST PLAY HIM A SONG ON MY TAPE DECK AND HE MEMORIZES IT IN A FLASH!
CLLL! I'LL GET MY TAPES OF DEF LEPPERD BON JOVI ACIDC AND MOTLEY CRUE!
MOTLEY WHO?
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NO OFFENSE BRIAN BUT I WAS HOPING HE'D LEARN THE MUSIC OF MY HOME-WORLD TO KEEP THE LONG-LOST TRADITION ALIVE!
OH, SURE!
LIKE THIS MELMAC TORMÉ'S GREATEST HITS! COME HERE CAMLEM-- SHOW BRIAN YOUR TRICK.. TAPE IN!
♪ TAPE IN! TAPE IN' ♫
GOSH! CAN HE?
SURE.. WATCH! FIRST HE TAKES THE CASSETTE FROM MY HAND...
.. THEN HE LOADS IT IN THE DECK..
CLUNK
NOW HE PECKS THE "Play" BUTTON! NOT BAD FOR A BIRD BRAIN!
KAK
♪ That old Melmac Magic has me · In its spell ♪ That old Melmac Magic that you.. ♪ Weave so well ♫
YEAH! LET'S BOOGALOO, BRIAN!
OKAY ALF! BUT CAN I LEAD?
SEE, KATE? ALF'S PET BIRD WILL KEEP HIM OCCUPIED!
WE CAN BE ALONE AT LAST AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS..
♪ And when that MELEVATOR Starts to rise ♫
YES! I CAN FINALLY SIT AT THE TABLE AND EAT IN PEACE!
THAT'S WHY I MARRIED YOUR FATHER... HE'S SUCH A ROMANTIC!

ME PASSES
A= B+C²/(X-A)² x πR²
I DON'T CARE IF YOU ARE A MATH GENIUS! COME BACK HERE!
WHAT'S GOING ON?! THIS PLACE IS A MESS!
SORRY, WILLIE! IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN!
ALF--IT CAN'T HAPPEN AGAIN.. YOU'VE GOT TO PUT CAMLEM IN THIS CAGE I BOUGHT!
ACME BIRD CAGE
WILLIE--NO! HE WANTS TO BE FREE! HE FLIPS OUT WHEN YOU MENTION THE "C" WORD!
AWK!
SO I "C"!
ALL RIGHT! WE WON'T PUT HIM IN THE CA...er YOU KNOW! BUT WHY IS HE RECITING MATH? I THOUGHT YOU TAUGHT HIM TO LISTEN TO MUSIC!
GOOD QUESTION I'LL CHECK UP ON DECK--TAPE DECK, THAT IS..
LET'S POP OUT THE LATEST CASSETTE HE WAS LISTENING TO..
EJECT
GREAT CAESAR'S NOSTRADAMUS!
CAUTION

ALF! WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT IS IT?!
FLOP!
WORK IT, MUTIT!
"HOW TO BUILD A PLATONIC BOMB?"
YES!
THE ULTIMATE WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION! THE END OF MANKIND AND WOMANKIND, TOO!
"THE PLATONIC BOMB WAS OUTLAWED AS SOON AS IT WAS INVENTED! WHEN DETONATED IT EMITS SUB-SONIC RADIATION THAT RENDERS THE PLANET'S POPULATION INCAPABLE OF FALLING IN LOVE! EVERYONE WANTS TO JUST BE FRIENDS! AND EVENTUALLY THE RACE EXPIRES!!!!"
SA-BOOM
JOHN MARSHA
JOHN MARSHA
SHOOP
UM, I KIND OF HAD A GOOD TIME!
UHH ME TOO ALMOST!
-YAWN- YEAH WELL CALL ME IN 50 YEARS!
SUCH MARCY or MARILYN OR WAS IT MARY?
NO MORE ROMANCE! NO MORE WEDDING CAKE! NO MORE PITTER-PATTER OF LITTLE FEET!! DO YOU UNDERSTAND, WILLIE?!
Y-Y-Y-Y-Y-Y-Y YES!
WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS WHY YOU STILL CARRY THE TAPE IF THE PLATONIC BOMB WAS OUTLAWED!
IT'S A LAST RESORT WEAPON IN CASE AN ORBIT GUARDSMAN WINDS UP IN A HOSTILE PLACE LIKE NEW JERSEY!
♪ JERSEY JERSEY! ♪
WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT THIS IS DANGEROUS KNOWLEGE.. "Loose Bucks sink Sheeps" CAPISHE, PAISANO?
PERHAPS SOMEONE SHOULD GO IN THE C-A-G-E....
OH, NO! DON'T SPELL! WE'VE BEEN WATCHING "Sesame Street" TOGETHER!
CAMLEM! STOP!!
-YAWK!-
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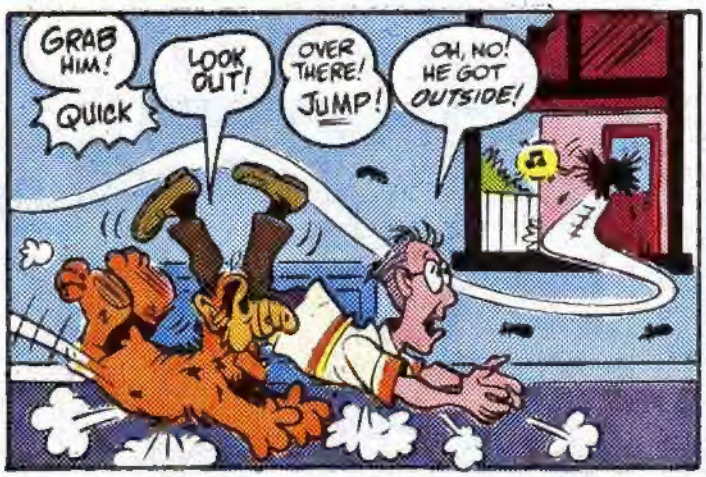
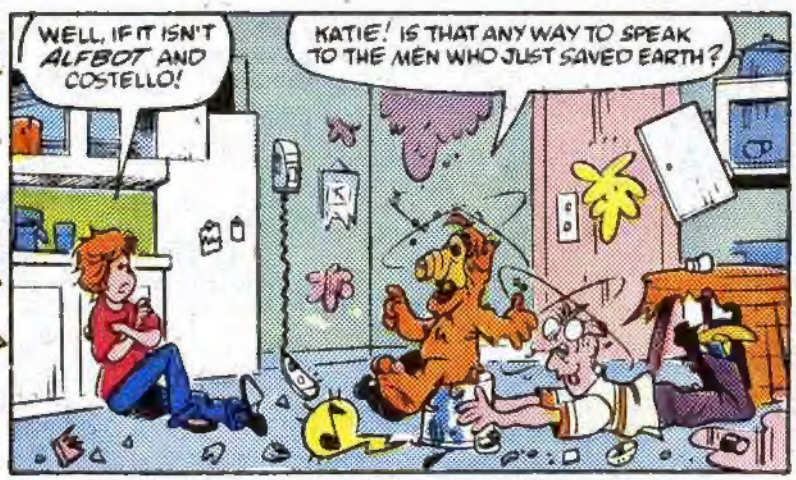

GRAB HIM!
QUICK
LOOK OUT!
OVER THERE! JUMP!
OH, NO! HE GOT OUTSIDE!

HURRY!
FOLLOW!
HEADED FOR THE HOUSE!
OOF!
RUN!
WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION ABOUT IN THE GARAGE?

EEEEK!
OOPS! EXCUSE ME, HONEY!
YEAH, EXCUSE ME, HONEY!
EEEK!

CRASH!
Screech!
Bland
BONG
OW!
THUD
SQUK!
CLANG
SPLAT
DING
Dong-Dong...


WELL, IF IT ISN'T ALFBOT AND COSTELLO!
KATIE! IS THAT ANY WAY TO SPEAK TO THE MEN WHO JUST SAVED EARTH?

SAVED EARTH? FROM WHAT?
NOT FROM WHAT-- FROM WH-WHO!
WHO? WHO? WHO?
DON'T TRY THAT "OWL" ROUTINE ON ME! TELL ME ABOUT THE PLATONIC BOMB!
SNAP

PLATONIC BOMB: TAKE TWO CUPS OF SPLIT ATOMS; ONE POUND OF D.N.A.; SPRINKLE LIGHTLY WITH RED KRYPTONITE...
ENOUGH!! OH, WHAT HAVE I DONE?!
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STAR SIGNALS

Meet Super Star: GRACE KREMER

Letterer on: COUNT DUCKULA, HEATHCLIFF, TOP DOG, FLINTSTONE KIDS, CARE BEARS, Star Comics covers, ROCKY AND BULLWINKLE, ALF.
Marvel freelance credits (past): Letterer for EWOKS, PLANET TERRY, HUG-A-BUNCH, POPPLES, STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE, MUPPET BABIES, ROYAL ROY, WALLY THE WIZARD, GET-A-LONG GANG, FRAGGLE ROCK, and DROIDS.
My hobbies are: Outdoor painting, gardening, Yankee Baseball.
The single work of which I am most proud is: THE BLACK FOREST.
My pet peeves are: The Yankees not moving to N.J.
My place of birth is: Jersey City, N.J.
My greatest accomplishment outside the comics field is: Putting vegetables on the table that were picked from my backyard garden.
My oddest habit is: Kicking my shoes off when I cook.
If they were making a movie of my life, I'd like to see my part played by: Glenn Close.
The reason I got into comics was: I couldn't fit the "Grand Canyon" on my canvas!
People who knew me in High School thought I was: Going to be an artist.
My favorite performers are: Maryanne Kremer & Allan Ames.
The last good book I read was: STREETS OF GOLD by Sid Jacobson.
The last good movie I saw was: THE STONES OF IBARRA.
The biggest influences on my work include: My first Art Director after graduating art school — Warren Kremer (my spouse).
My greatest unfulfilled ambition in the comics field is: Lettering without getting ink all over my fingers.
The worst part of my job is: The mess I leave when I'm done.
When nobody's looking I like to: Fly to Arizona and visit my daughter.
The one think I really want the world to know about me is: I love my work.

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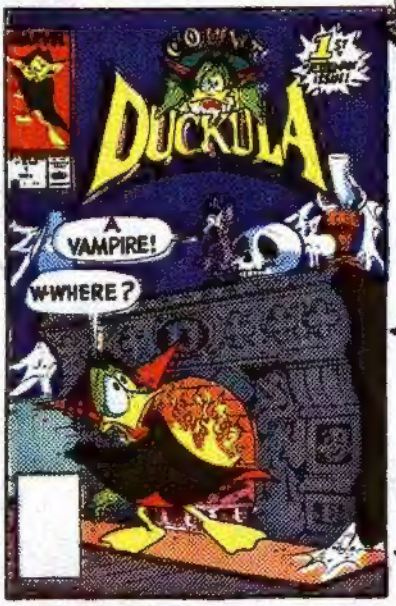

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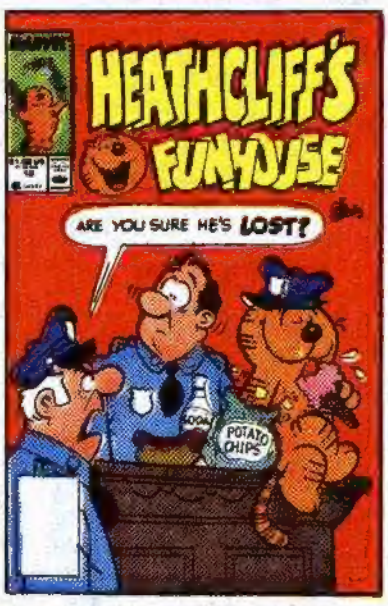

CAMLEM IS TOO HIGH-STRUNG TO LIVE BEHIND BARS! SOONER OR LATER HE'LL BREAK OUT AND SPILL THE BEANS!
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING LEFT TO DO!
sniffle
WILLIE--WHAT IS GOING ON?
IT'S A LONG STORY KATE... WITH WHAT LOOKS LIKE AN UNHAPPY ENDING!
SnurF
AND SO, A SHORT TIME LATER...
ALF.. WE CAME TO PAY OUR LAST RESPECTS.
GOOD TIMING... HIS FLIGHT IS ABOUT TO LEAVE!
CAMLEM! HE--HE'S ALIVE! YOU--YOU DIDN'T... YOU...
WELL, OF COURSE NOT! THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN INHUMAN! OR AS WE SAY: INMELMACIAN!
BUT HIS KNOWLEDGE... THE PLATONIC BOMB--
OH, THAT...! A DROP OF MILK OF AMNESIA * AND HE FORGOT EVERYTHING!
* LAST SEEN IN ALF #8 -- "The Boy Next Door" -- EDITOR.
EVERYTHING? YOU MEAN HE'S A PLAIN ORDINARY BIRD NOW?
YEP...! ALL EXCEPT FOR ONE THING.
HIS FREEDOM! IT MAY NOT BE A CRIME HERE, BUT ON MELMAC, KEEPING A BIRD IN A CAGE IS A MYNAH OFFENSE!
HA.
HA!
ALF! YOU'VE EARNED YOUR WINGS TODAY!
I'LL SAY! IN FACT, I'M GOING TO BUY YOU A WHOLE BUCKET OF CHICKEN!
THE END
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MELMAC MAIL SACK

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!!SPECIAL ORIENTATION COLUMN!!

As most of you know, from the push-and-shove crowds surrounding comic racks, ALF has become a phenomenal success! Yes, the comic sells out from east coast to west coast--even on some coasts in between! In fact (as most of you also know), due to popular demand, we recently released the ALF Annual #1! And due to even more popular demand, we're planning a special holiday issue--yet another 64-page book with even more outrageous, original adventures! On sale November eighth! Yes, ALF's success is staggering! Fantastic! Incredible! Very good, even.

But what about the letter column? What of the Melmac Mail Sack? Although the book has been coming out for some time, the letter column is relatively new--and many of you may be unaware this forum exists to vent your views! But it does. Part of your inalienable rights... er, so to speak.

In any case, we've decided to run a special orientation letter column. Which will be particularly useful to you if you're in the orient--even if you got there occidentally.

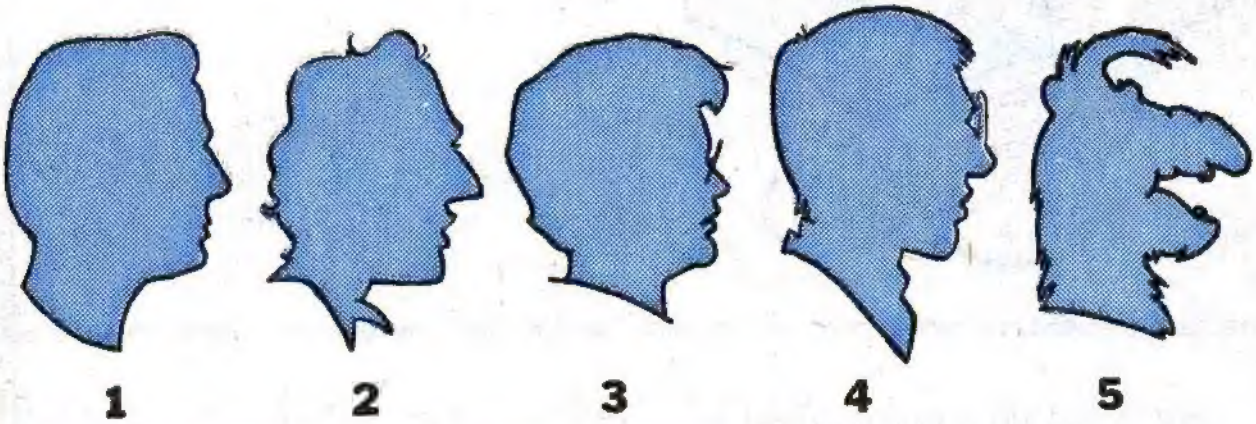
But now, introductions are in order--numerically, if not alphabetically! Due to all the compliments aimed at our creative team, we'd like to present you with PROFILES of all of them...

1. Writer Michael Gallagher
2. Penciler Dave Manak
3. Inker Marie Severin
4. Editor Sid Jacobson
5. A distinguished foreign gentleman, whose wit and wisdom are known galaxy to galaxy, and whose gallant charm is matched only by his cosmic understanding (e.g., "Birds of a feather stick to your teeth--so don't forget to floss!! HA!").

Sooo, if you've got something to say to a certain alien who's cuter than Bambi, but humbler than Don Johnson (not to mention the obvious choice for the leading role in Tom Carvel's life story)... we will read your letter! (Be forewarned, however! Editorial experience has shown us that interesting letters are very hard to find... especially since we began storing them behind the radiator.)

In any case, plop a postage stamp on an envelope, and mail it to us, here at Marvel. That's it--no dissembly required! Just don't send it C.O.D. Or T.R.O.U.T. or H.A.L.I.B.U.T., either, for that matter! (No flies 'round here, thanks!)

And don't be afraid to send in a fan letter. Remember, as they say on Melmac... flattery will get you sportswear! HA!!



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